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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 27, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003 for three months from July 25, 2003 to October 25, 2003.

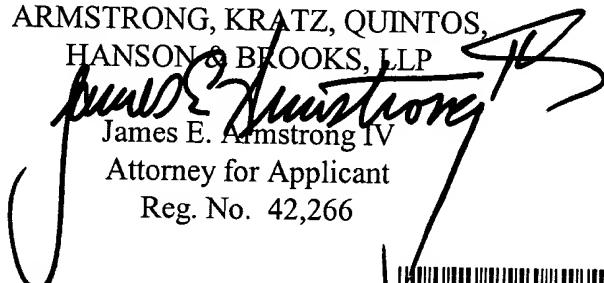
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